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Sir:

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For: OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

OLEFIN POLYMER WITH THE CATALYST

Enclosed	are:	

X	A specification consisting of 464 pages
<u>X</u>	1 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
<u>X</u>	An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
<u>X</u>	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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## LETTER

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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JAPAN	2001-45632	02/21/01
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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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